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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors : Eric Raust et al.  
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Title : METHOD FOR RANDOM ACCESS COMMUNICATION  
USING SUBBANDING AND VARIABLE LENGTH  
MESSAGES  
Group Art Unit : 2684  
Examiner : Nick Corsaro

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July 14, 2005

Mail Stop Fee Amendments/3-month Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This response is being filed in connection with the Office Action of January 14, 2005 in the above application, a three (1) month response for which is set for February 14, 2005. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the period for response until July 14, 2005 and a corresponding extension fee. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed. In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows: